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Applicants : Shaw, et al. )  
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 1988,  
please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, ~~line 23~~, replace "Figure 11a is a" with --Figures 11a and 11b are--.

On page 6, ~~line 23~~, replace "diagram" with --diagrams--.

On page 8, ~~lines 19-20~~, delete the phrase "to a maximum at the edges of the blocks 16a and 16b, respectively,".

On page 16, ~~line 33~~, replace "12D" with --12B--.

On page 17, ~~line 15~~, replace "42" with --44--.

On page 20, ~~line 10~~, replace "dp" with --dB--.

On page 23, ~~line 15~~, replace "sources 50, 52" with --sources 42, 48--.

On page 23, ~~line 34~~, replace "protons" with --photons--.